

THIEVES ARE BEING ACTIVE IN CHATHAM. Three Attempts Made to Enter Business Houses and Two Successful — One Thief Believes in Keeping Home Fires Burning.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Jan. 20.—With liquor relegated to oblivion, amateur burglars have begun to stalk abroad at night. Three attempts have been made within a short time by establishments to enter places of business, in two of which they were successful. The first attempt was made on the store of the W. S. Loggie Co. Entrance was made by boring the lock of the rear door. The clerks were unable to tell if anything had been stolen, but it would be very easy in a large establishment for burglars to help themselves to considerable goods without the clerks knowing it.

Get Some Beef. The third attempt was more successful. This time a building in which a large quantity of meat was stored was entered. The thieves carried away with them two quarters of beef. They also carried away the lock of the door which they broke open in getting into the building. So far there is no clue to the thieves.

Purloins Fuel. Stealing wood from the railway yard from consignments left there for shipment was the means taken by one youth to keep the home fires burning, until the owner of the wood found the tracks in the snow and found some of the stolen property. With his identification mark on it on the front man's premises. No legal action has been taken in this case.

OSTEND CITY BOMBARDED. Allies Open Fire on Belgium Resort from Sea—Violent Artillery Fire in Flanders.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 19.—Ostend on the Belgian coast, has been bombed by enemy naval forces, it was announced in today's army headquarters report.

Considerable artillery fighting occurred at various points along the western front, the British being especially intense south of the Scarpe, while on the French front there were bursts of activity in the Verdun sector, and on both sides of the Rhine-Marne Canal. The text of the statement reads: "Western war theatre—Ostend has been bombed from the sea."

"Violent artillery duels continued in the salient northeast of Ypres until late in the night. On both sides of the Lys and at La Bassée Canal as well as between Lens and St. Quentin, the fighting activity increased. The British fire was directed with intensity throughout the day on our positions south of the Scarpe."

"The French artillery was lively in its activity in only a few sectors. At times there was an increase in the fighting activity in the Meuse region, as well as north and south of the Rhine-Marne Canal."

"Eastern war theatre—There is nothing new to report. "Macedonian and Italian fronts—The situation is unchanged."

60 Years Old Today. Feels as young as ever. PEOPLE who are able to talk like this can't possibly have impure blood—they feel fit—no headaches, dizziness or bilious disorders.

These diseases can be cured by Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters. A true blood purifier containing the active principle of Dantholone.

FOOD CONTROLLER STOPS RETAIL DEALERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF SCARCITY OF BRAN AND SHORTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—In order to prevent retail dealers taking advantage of the scarcity of bran and shorts to exact excessive profits over the prices fixed by the food controller, the latter has ordered that the retail price of bran and shorts, where cases are paid must not exceed by more than ten cents per bag, the cost f.o.b. track at the dealer's station. In cases where purchasers take delivery direct from the car the price has been limited to a maximum of five cents per bag. An extra charge may be made where credit is given and bran and shorts delivered from the dealer's store, but this amount must be only a reasonable charge, representing the consideration of such services.

Special to The Standard. New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 20.—The coal situation is beginning to be seriously discussed here. At the present time coal is being extracted from the pit to the amount of 100 to 120 tons per day. The coal comes from slope pillars and from the pillar at No. 6 on the south side of the mine. That pillar extends along the north side also but that coal is covered by the leases of the Acadia Coal Co. and the Drummond people dare not touch it.

COMMISSION NAMED FOR HALIFAX. (Continued from Page 1) First—As to the amount presently available for aid and relief to those who have suffered by the disaster, and for the restoration of the property destroyed.

Second—As to the additional amount necessary for relief and restoration purposes and the sources from which any additional aid may be anticipated, other than a further appropriation by the government.

Third—As to any further aid which should be provided by the government for relief and restoration.

Fourth—As to the legislation, whether by the federal parliament or by the provincial legislature, which may be necessary.

Fifth—As to any other matters touching the relief of those who have suffered from the disaster, and as to the restoration of that part of the city which had been destroyed, upon which the commission may deem it advisable to express their conclusions to the government.

The commission has been invested with all the powers that can be conferred under the inquiries Act.

Sir Robert Borden, in a report to the committee of the privy council which considered the steps to be taken for the relief of Halifax, says in part: "Whether or not the explosion was due to hostile design, there can be no doubt that it was an emergency of the war, and that the inhabitants of the city of Halifax and the town of Dartmouth have suffered incalculable losses by reason of the dangerous traffic which the necessities of the war, through no agency or solicitation of their part, has brought to the port."

THE WINGING OF THE BIG BATTLE GOAL IN N. S. PROBABLY IN PREPARATION.

Situation in View of Fuel Shortage Being Seriously Considered — Politics Regarded as Hindrance in the Past—Several Idle Areas.

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Funerals. The funeral of William J. Sterling took place Saturday morning from his late residence, St. James' street, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. J. McMurray.

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Funerals. The funeral of Oliver McAfee was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of his son, 45 Bellevue avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. H. L. Eisener. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

POPE MAY PROTECT PALESTINE SHRINES. Boston, Jan. 20.—"England will declare Pope Benedict protector of the Holy Shrines of Palestine," says Monsignor Arthur Stapleton Barnes, Roman Catholic rector of Oxford University, and a British army chaplain, in an address at the Academy of Notre Dame today.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting. Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—exercise. Today it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends that doctors tell their patients, until thousands know and use this convenient harmless method. They eat what they like, and still lose two, three or four pounds of fat a week.

ABOLITION OF THE PLAYER LIMIT. Announcement Made by Ban Johnson, President of American League — Made as Protection to Club Owners.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Abolition of the player limit in the American League was announced by President Ban Johnson tonight. The action was necessary, he said, to protect club owners who face the danger of losing several players in the next draft for military service.

Only One "BROMO QUININE". To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Gertrude M. Longon. The sudden death of Mrs. Gertrude M. wife of Arthur L. Longon, which occurred at her residence 149 British street, yesterday by her many friends, she was the daughter of Sarah and the late John Moran, and was a favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Funerals. The death of Francis C. Cooper took place yesterday morning at his home, 27 Lennox street. He leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Edith Richardson, of Nahant, Mass.

Funerals. The death of Fred C. Miles, the artist, was learned here yesterday. He was a native of Montreal, and was a well-known figure in the art world of this city.

Funerals. The death of Mrs. William Elward of this town passed away at the Moncton Hospital Friday after an operation. The body was brought home for interment.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM. Says a Little Salt in Water may save you from dread attack.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia in a used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

REV. I. W. WILKINSON ACCEPTS CALL TO VICTORIA STREET. Letter of Acceptance Read at the Service Last Night — Has Been Connected with Maritime Baptist Sunday School Board.

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Victoria street Baptist church held last evening at the conclusion of the regular service, Rev. I. W. Wilkinson presented his formal acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the church.

After very careful and prayerful consideration of your invitation to become pastor of your church, I am now ready to accept the call and conditions which are mentioned in your letter.

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CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED. Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes after giving her child a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle.

REV. FATHER MAYO SPOKE FOUR TIMES. Preached at Four Services in Mission Church — Large Congregation of Men in the Afternoon.

Rev. Father Mayo of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre spoke four times yesterday at the Mission Church under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETING HELD. Sussex, Rothesay and Fredericton Teams to Play — Schedule Starts Next Saturday.

At a meeting of the Inter-school Hockey League held in the Y.M.C.A. Saturday morning, the schedule for the season's games was drawn up. There are three teams in the league.

THE HOME THE WORLD. Here are Related Facts Activities of In Home, Fashions.

Overcoats that take the win out of winter, the sting out of sleet, the freeze out of freezing weather. Scotch and Canadian ulstering is the fabric made into long big collared ulsters. Come in and freeze onto one.

Sale prices for another week — \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$19.50 — for coats that sold regularly at \$16.50 to \$28.

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JOHN WEIR SPEAKS BEFORE LARGE CROWD AT IMPERIAL YESTERDAY. If a strong feeling of sympathy manifested by deep interest and strict attention paid by the large audience to the address given are true signs, then the movement to assist the Maritime School for the Blind in Halifax is assured of success.

John Weir, president of the Maritime School for the Blind in Halifax, spoke before a large crowd at the Imperial yesterday afternoon. He was well received by the audience and the practical and forceful address delivered by the Rev. John Weir of the B.

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